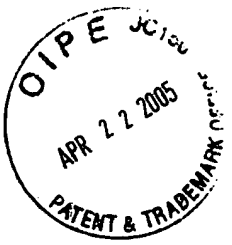
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the **OFFICIAL Action** mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and/or responsive remarks.

A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, extending the deadline for this Response from January 20, 2005 to and including April 20, 2005, is submitted herewith.

Several IDS' are also submitted herewith. The first is a copy of the PTO form 1449 submitted in the parent application, U.S. Patent Ser. No. 09/978,217 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,648,497, with appropriate changes in the caption information. The second is PTO/SB/08A and provides a number of references not supplied on applicant's above-mentioned form 1449.

Finally, revised official figures were mailed to the Official Draftsperson on April 19, 2005 to correct minor errors mentioned in the Official Action of October 20, 2004. Please find enclosed a COPY of that submission, which was mailed to the Official Draftsperson at MS PGPUB.

A credit card authorization form PTO-2038 is submitted herewith for charging any and all fees mentioned in connection with this submission and the above-mentioned documents. The Applicant gives authorization to charge any additional fees or provide any credits to the credit card account identified in form PTO-2038. In the event of that these charges are not able to be made, any and all necessary fees due, or reimbursements of excessive fees paid, may be charged to deposit account, 50-1886.